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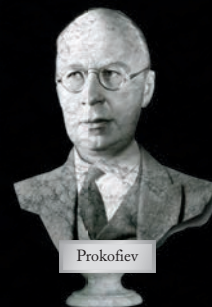
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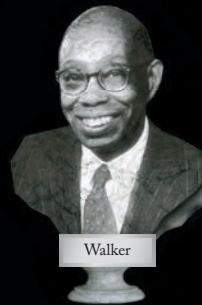
# Great Composers



Tchaikovsky



Prokofiev



Walker



Beethoven



Gershwin



Sibelius



Vivaldi

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2:30 PM ON  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2019

# SIBELIUS 1

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

Our 74th season opens with a program combining Nordic masterpieces with the talents of Mindy Kaufman, Solo Piccolo and Flute of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, who will solo in both Vivaldi's best known piccolo concerto and Carl Nielsen's Flute Concerto. Two masterpieces by Finland's Jan Sibelius will open and close the concert: *Finlandia* and the passionate First Symphony.

**SIBELIUS**  
*Finlandia*

**NIELSEN**  
Flute Concerto  
Mindy Kaufman, flute

**VIVALDI**  
Piccolo Concerto  
in C Major  
Mindy Kaufman, piccolo

**SIBELIUS**  
Symphony No. 1



Mindy Kaufman,  
flute and piccolo

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- Audience Sing-a-Long • Handel's Hallelujah Chorus
- And, a BIG bonus for all kids from 1 to 101 — a visit from Santa and his elves!

2:30 PM ON  
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2020

# GERSHWIN CONCERTO IN F

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

George Gershwin's Piano Concerto in F has retained its pre-eminent status as the most popular American piano concerto since its 1925 premiere, and is a specialty of virtuoso Jeffrey Biegel. Another American classic favorite, Grofé's *Grand Canyon Suite*, had its 1931 premiere in Chicago, and the clip-clop rhythm of its "On the Trail" movement was actually inspired by the sounds of pile drivers along Lake Shore Drive. George Walker's lovely *Lyric for Strings* and Jonathan Newman's short rock-inspired overture round out this all-American program.

**NEWMAN**  
*Blow It Up, Start Again*

**WALKER**  
*Lyric for Strings*

**GERSHWIN**  
Concerto in F  
Jeffrey Biegel, piano

**GROFÉ**  
*Grand Canyon Suite*



Jeffrey Biegel, piano

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2:30 PM ON  
SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020

*L. Eckerling*

# TCHAIKOVSKY 4

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony is among his greatest works, and combines festive Russian folk tunes with a hidden program based upon Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and the struggle against fate. Irina Muresanu returns to the ESO in one of Prokofiev's most lyrical inspirations, the Second Violin Concerto, which was composed while he was also working on his great ballet *Romeo and Juliet*. Khachaturian was Armenia's most important composer; his *Gayane* is a full three act ballet highlighted by its "Sabre Dance."



*Irina Muresanu, violin*

## KHACHATURIAN

Four Dances from *Gayane*

## PROKOFIEV

Violin Concerto No. 2

Irina Muresanu, violin

## TCHAIKOVSKY

Symphony No. 4

2:30 PM ON  
SUNDAY MAY 3, 2020

*Ludwig van Beethoven*

# BEETHOVEN "EMPEROR"

LAWRENCE ECKERLING, CONDUCTOR

The ESO's celebration of the 250th birthday of Ludwig van Beethoven will span both this season and our following 75th Diamond Anniversary season. The "Emperor" concerto marked the culmination of Beethoven's heroic period, and will provide Inna Faliks an ESO sequel to her much praised interpretation of the Beethoven Third Concerto. The program begins with Beethoven's final overture, a tribute to Handelian pomp and glory, and concludes with Beethoven's most serene and lyrical symphony, the "Pastoral."



*Inna Faliks, piano*

## BEETHOVEN

*Consecration of the House Overture*

## BEETHOVEN

Piano Concerto No. 5 "Emperor"

Inna Faliks, piano

## BEETHOVEN

Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral"

## PRE-CONCERT MUSICAL INSIGHTS



Everyone is invited to enjoy a sneak preview! Composers come alive and their passions take center stage when ESO's Maestro Lawrence Eckerling and General Manager David Ellis take you on an insider's tour of the history and highlights behind the music. Join us for pre-concert Musical Insights previews



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